REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 7-9 are amended herein. Claim 23 is newly added. Claim 6 has been canceled herein. Claim 23 is newly added. No new matter has been added as a result of the amendments.

112 Rejection

Claims 6-9, 13, 16 and 17 are rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Claim 6 has been canceled. The subject matter of Claim 6 is included in new claim 23 that also includes subject matter previously indicated as being allowable. Claims 7-9 have been amended to depend from allowed independent Claim 3.

Consequently, the Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 7-9 and 13-17 and new Claim 23 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the 112 second paragraph rejection of Claims 6-9, 13, 16 and 17.

Conclusion

In light of the above-listed amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the remaining Claims.

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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